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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s):

Reinhard IFFLAENDER whose address is: **Akazienweg 4, 78713 Schramberg, Germany**
and whose citizenship is: **Germany**

Title: **PUMPING LIGHT SOURCE FOR LASER-ACTIVE MEDIA**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 32 pages
(2) ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
(3) ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the ☐ filing fee(\$.00) and/or ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40) is enclosed.
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
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Basic Fee								\$	770.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)									
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)									
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EXTRA	Total Claims		20		x	\$18.	=	\$.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims		3		x	\$78.	=	\$.00
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- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. EV 129898327 US)
- (12) ☒ Application Data Sheet
- (13) ☐ Other:
- (14) ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: 10/118,594 filed on April 8, 2002

Prior application information:

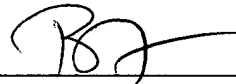
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Status: Allowed

FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4(b) above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

- (15) [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- (16) [X] This application claims the priority of German Patent Application No. 102 08 585.4 filed on February 22, 2002.
- (17) [X] Correspondence address:
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- (18) [X] Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of March 1, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 129898327 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ Transmittal letter for new patent application;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (32 pages);
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are five (5) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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